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SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE - 4700 BLOCK NORTH ORACLE ROAD

The Tucson Police Department responded to a request for assistance with a suspicious package that was delivered to an office building in the **4700 Block of North Oracle Road** on the afternoon of June 15, 2012. The office building houses personnel working for the **Department of Homeland Security / United States Customs and Border Protection**. The Tucson Police Department was first advised of the package via a 911 call that an employee working at the building made at approximately 1:15 p.m. Officers from Operations Division West responded to the area and helped with both evacuation of the building as well as cordoning off the surrounding area. These precautions were taken in order to ensure the safety of all citizens and first responders.

Personnel from the Tucson Police Department Bomb Squad as well as detectives from the Special Investigations Division responded to assist with the examination of the package. The detectives learned that the package was addressed to an employee at the building and was delivered shortly after 12:00 p.m. on June 15, 2012. Soon after receiving the package, the employee opened it. The employee became concerned after reviewing the contents of the package and notified on-sight Federal Police personnel, who ultimately called 911 to request further assistance from the Tucson Police Department. Utilizing specialized equipment and techniques, the Bomb Squad personnel examined the package. They determined that the package **did not appear to contain any dangerous materials**. The package and its contents were collected. The investigation will continue to determine the origin of the package and intent of the sender. Additionally, the detectives will work to ascertain if the suspicious packages that were located at the building on Monday, June 11, 2012 had any relation to the package delivered on June 15, 2012. No other suspicious packages or devices were located in or near the building on June 15, 2012.

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